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CONSULATE FILES CONTAIN 353 CARDED CASES OF PERSONS  
WHOSE PROFESSIONS WERE PRECERTIFIED UNDER SCHEDULE C  
PRECERTIFICATION LIST PRIOR TO ITS SUSPENSION.  
ESTIMATE OF WORKLOAD AND MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS FOR FY  
1974 AND FY 1975 AS RESULT REINSTATEMENT OF THOSE CASES  
IS AS FOLLOWS:

UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE NUMBER REFLECTED ABOVE  
WOULD GENERATE APPROXIMATELY 1,500 CASES. THIS FIGURE  
IS ARRIVED AT BY COMPUTING AN AVERAGE OF 3.3 DEPENDENT  
PERSONS PER PRINCIPAL APPLICANT. HOWEVER BECAUSE OF  
HIGH INCIDENCE FRAUD ENCOUNTERED DURING INITIAL PERIOD  
OF PRECERTIFICATION ROUGHLY 20 PERCENT OF THOSE PERSONS NOW  
REGISTERED WILL PROBABLY BE FOUND INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE  
IMMIGRANT VISAS. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT A 20 PERCENT REDUCTION  
DUE TO FRAUD TOTAL CASES FOR PROCESSING TO COMPLETION  
WILL NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 1,200. WORKING WITHIN TWO  
YEAR TIME FRAME ESTABLISHED BY DEPARTMENT THIS POST  
WILL HAVE TO INCREASE ITS ALREADY HEAVY IMMIGRANT  
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VISA WORKLOAD BY APPROXIMATELY 18 PERCENT, OR ABOUT

50 ADDITIONAL CASES PER MONTH. THE HEAVIER WORKLOAD WILL BE REFLECTED, NOT ONLY IN INCREASED PAPERWORK, BUT ALSO IN FIELD INVESTIGATIONS. CURRENTLY, THE POST HANDLES AN AVERAGE OF 12 LABOR CERTIFICATIONS PER MONTH. THE PRECERTIFICATION CASES WILL MEAN AN ADDITIONAL 14 CASES PER MONTH FOR INVESTIGATION.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE CONSULATE REQUESTS FY 1975 CONSULAR PACKAGE TO BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE ONE ADDITIONAL LOCAL POSITION.  
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